



**PATENT**

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Stephen Johnston  
Bao-Xi Qu

Serial No.: 10/781,055

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For: RATIONALLY DESIGNED AND  
CHEMICALLY SYNTHESIZED  
PROMOTER FOR GENETIC VACCINE  
AND GENE THERAPY

Group Art Unit: 1635

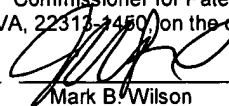
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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT DATED JANUARY 30, 2006**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 30, 2006, for which the date for response is March 1, 2006.

It is believed that no fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are occasioned by the filing of this paper; however, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby

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**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**The response to the Restriction Requirement** begins on page 8 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein is respectfully requested.